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The Patriot

Knights of Columbus – Fourth Degree Assembly 2794

September 2023

Our Lady of Hope Port Orange, FL



My Fellow Sir Knights,

Please get your pencils and calendars out, we've got a very busy couple of weeks to schedule. Sunday October 1st at 10AM is our monthly Flag Ceremony. This program is sold out thru January 2025. Tuesday October 3rd is a planning meeting for our Veterans Salute Dinner. Please join SK Ernie Jackson and his Team at 6:30 as they prepare for another outstanding event. Thursday October 5th is Veterans Bingo at the Emory Bennett VA Nursing Home. As usual please arrive at 9:45. Up next on October 25th is another Vet Dinner planning meeting at 6:30. We'll hold our regular Assembly meeting on the 28th. Moving into November, we'll hold our last Vet Dinner prep session on the 3rd at 4PM. The dinner will follow on the 4th at 5PM in the OLH Social Hall. We'll wrap up our hectic pace on November 11th & 12th with our Stars Program after all the masses that weekend.

As always, I want to thank all My Brother Sir Knights for the support you give to those we serve, our Assembly, and me. Without your generous support none of the above programs would take place.

If you have any suggestions for programs that you think the Assembly should sponsor please contact me or any of your officers.

Brothers, as we continue our work I ask our Founder Blessed Michael McGivney to bless you.

Fraternally,
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Faithful Friar, Fr. Paul's Corner

Worthy Brother Knights,

After our summer vacations, it's time for our students to head back to their Classrooms and begin another school year. Our Knights of Columbus can sponsor and support our Catholic students in various ways. I recently heard that we Knights will be raising money to help our local Catholic schools and to provide scholarships. Something that I think we forget to do for our students, teachers, and administrators is to pray for them. Over the past several years we continue to hear of tragedies happening in our schools. Our financial support is important, but let us not forget our spiritual support.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Fr. Paul

"One can give without loving, but one cannot love without giving

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Color Corps Report



Corps Report for September 2023

Thanks to Sir Knights Stan Hetrick and Gene Cicone, for serving in the Color Corps and stepping up to run the registration table at the Fourth Degree Exemplification in Jacksonville on August 26.

We stood at our first funeral in nearly two months on Sept. 11-12 in New Smyrna Beach. SK Jerry Wojciechowski and Prince of Peace Color Corps Commander Mike Worley stood guard at the viewing of Mac McCormick at the Settle-Wilder Funeral Home on Monday evening. We had five Knights in regalia for Mac's funeral Mass the following day at Sacred Heart, with Santa Maria del Mar of Flagler Beach Assembly 2810 CCC Frank Consentino joining Mike Worley and myself, along with SKs Mike Greene and Wellman Pippin of 2810.

I anticipate that Father Matt will again invite the Color Corps to lead the procession for the Feast of Christ the King on Sunday, Nov. 26.

Other upcoming activities include the Veterans Mass at Santa Maria del Mar on Saturday, Nov. 4, followed by the Fourth Degree Exemplification at Resurrection Catholic Church in Winter Garden (Orlando) on Saturday, Nov. 25.

Vivat Jesus!

SK John J. O'Malley, Color Corps Commander

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Happy Birthday!

October

2.	Tom Circelli	14	Mark Egan	24	John Stratman
2.	George Rubino	15.	Victor Fonseca		
4.	Mike Mann	17	Pat Clark		
4	Bob Reiderman.	19	Mike Iacobellis		
5	Mike Pettit	19.	Joe Zaffuto		
7	Al Citro	20	Fr. Paul Dau		
9.	Rich Lorenze	20	Dave Poulin		
12	Tim Carnago	22	Vince Lavigna		
12	Dan Medved	23.	Melvin Dougherty		

Upcoming and Noteworthy Events

September 28th	Regular Assembly Meeting
October 5th	Vet Bingo
October 3rd	Vet Dinner Planning Mtg

Please Continue to Keep the Following in your Prayers

SK Al Citro	SK Bob Simcoe
SK Edwin Kronseder	SK Mike Pettit
SK Ernest Rossi	SK Jim Gallagher
Hilda Junco	Barbara Parziale
Dave Carson	
SK Tom Circelli	Vickie Kalkenbrenner
Phil Circelli, brother of SK Tom Circelli.	Jean Tedesco
SK Bob Dytkowski	Andrew Milholland
Ronnie Santovasi	
Klobucar Family	
Maureen Wojciechowski	
SK Art Hobbs	
SK Al Morganti	
Sk Rich Smatt	
Brother Knights and Families in the Ukraine	